Audit Committee Meeting Minutes November 7, 2005

Kiva Conference Room, First Floor, City Hall 3939 North Drinkwater Boulevard Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Members Present: Chairman Lane

Committee Member Ecton
Committee Member Littlefield

City Staff Present: Cheryl Barcala, City Auditor

Gail Crawford, Internal Auditor Mike Worth, Audit Associate

Brad Hartig, CIO

Craig Clifford, Financial Services General Manager

Neal Shearer, Assistant City Manager Lisa Blyler, Assistant to Mayor and Council

Chairman Lane called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

Roll was taken with all members in attendance.

Minutes of the August 31, 2005, Audit Committee Meeting were approved.

General Business:

Item 1 – The Computer Replacement Funding Audit looked at the use and accounting for the funds that apply to the replacement of PCs, network components, and servers. The scope was limited to the use of funds and accounting for it. The audit did not look at actual practices, so there are no issues regarding life expectancy or life cycle used for replacements.

There are three programs included in the report that are counted in the CIP General Capital Project Fund – PC Replacement, Network Components, and Server Replacement. We found that the majority of the funds were used appropriately. However, the scope of the programs was fairly broad.

Discussion ensued regarding the recommendations and the appropriate use of CIP Funds.

Mr. Clifford questioned the City Auditor Responses in the report.

Committee Member Littlefield made a motion to recommend the report to the full Council with a change to the City Auditor Response on page 22. Motion seconded and carried.

Item 2 – The status of audits currently underway was reviewed.

Item 3 – Ms. Barcala provided a draft list of audits for consideration for the 2006 Audit Plan. The Committee requested additional information be provided and sent to Committee Members.

Public Comments – None.

Committee Comments – None.

With no further business to discuss, the public meeting of the Audit Committee was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Crawford